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JUDGE RICKMAN 69

HE WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

A RESIDENT HERE THIRTY YEARS

Twice Mayor of the City and Member of the City Council Four Consecutive Terms—Is Presiding Judge Four Courts.

John B. Rickman, a justice of the peace and presiding justice of the "Four Courts," will be 69 years old Wednesday. In anticipation of the occasion the esteemed jurist is arranging a quiet celebration, to be given principally for the entertainment of the local press.

Judge Rickman was born in England sixty-nine years ago on December 22. At the age of four years he came with his parents to America—the land of the free and the home of the brave. He settled at Rochester, N. Y., and when in young manhood traveled extensively, seeking a suitable location in which to pass the remainder of his life. In 1867 he settled in Sedalia.

For thirty years he was engaged in the butcher business, but at that time, according to his own saying, there were no trusts or monopolies to control the prices.

Two Judge Rickman was elected mayor of Sedalia, and four consecutive times he was elected alderman. At the last county election he was elected a justice of the peace to dispense justice to the unfortunate.

"Oh, justice, when dispelled from other abodes, make this thy resting place," is a sign which made the judge renowned. Shortly after being elected to office he had these words painted on his office window. The novelty of the expression caused comment, favorable, of course, and since then the aged judge has been catering to the rich and poor alike in a manner that does credit both to himself and his constituents.

But for trouble with his eyesight, which is improving, the renowned jurist is Hale and hearty for a man of his age, and is commonly known among criminals who are forced into his company as "the Hercules judge."

Gigantic in proportion, and with the strength of a lion, he occupies a secluded corner in his office rooms, while a clerk attends to all the business necessary in the disposition of legal matters.

"I'll be 69 years old Wednesday and an appropriate gift from you will be expected," is the salutation a Democrat-Sentinel reporter received this morning when he approached the bar of justice.

TWO GOOD LAND SALES

Farm Property in Houstonia Neighborhood Is in Demand.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, is in the city today on business and reports two important sales in his locality.

Dr. C. T. McConnell, of Houstonia, has sold to J. S. Sewell 160 acres of land, four miles southwest of Houstonia, at \$60 per acre.

Henry Morrison, of the same place, has sold to Mike Dillon 120 acres of land three miles north of Houstonia for \$75 per acre. Mr. Dillon lives at Granville, N. D.

GOING TO THE CAPITAL

Knights of Columbus to Confer Degrees on Candidates.

A large number of members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, are arranging to go to Jefferson City on Sunday, January 9, on the afternoon of which day the first, second and third degrees of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates.

A banquet (not rabbit) will be served afterwards, and a number of supreme officers will be present.

MARRIED ON SABBATH

Departed on the Afternoon Train for Visit in Kansas City.

The marriage of Dr. William H. Curtiss, of Frankfort, Ind., to Miss Mabel C. Hale, of Long Beach, Cal., which was anticipated in Sunday's

Democrat-Sentinel, occurred at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. P. Murphy, 907 South Lamine avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, of this city, was the officiating divine, and the list of guests was limited to members of Mr. Murphy's family.

After a dainty wedding dinner, the bridal couple went to Kansas City for a few days, after which they will return here for several days, and after January 1 they will be at home to friends at Herrington, Kas.

Seven United With Church.

There were seven additions to the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Grant A. Robbins is pastor, Sunday, and five baptisms.

SUCCEED DR. BOYD

THE REV. J. D. PRIGMORE AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

COMES HERE FROM ELLSWORTH ME

Has a Wife and Son One Year of Age—He and His Family Are at Present at the Blackman Hotel in This City.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, of Ellsworth, Me., at Sunday's services at the Central Presbyterian church, accepted the call to become pastor of that church, succeeding the Rev. A. A. Boyd, resigned, to accept a pastorate at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Rev. Mr. Prigmore is a young man with a wife and 1-year-old son. He was ordained to the ministry at the Carthage, Mo., presbytery in 1903, and recently was pastor of the People's church at Ellsworth.

Two weeks ago the Rev. Prigmore delivered his initial sermon at the Central church, and so well pleased were the members of that congregation that they extended him a call to become pastor.

Rev. Prigmore and family are temporarily occupying apartments at the Blackman hotel.

A FIRE AT DR. FANSLER'S

It is Not Known Definitely How the Blaze Originated.

Dr. W. D. Fansler's home, 112 East Sixth street, caught fire from a defective flue, it is thought, but not known definitely, at 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning and was saved from total destruction by the prompt arrival and quick work of the fire department.

The rear part of the house was badly burned, together with carpets, curtains and other household articles, entailing damage estimated by Dr. Fansler at \$200 on household goods and \$350 on the dwelling.

Dr. Fansler carried \$2,500 insurance on the house and \$800 insurance on the furniture.

8,000 MAY GO ON STRIKE

Philadelphia Ladies' Garment Makers Make Demands.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Demanding recognition of their union, a nine-hour day, a fifty-four hour week and union prices, which means an increase of 20 per cent in their wages, the 8,000 members of the Ladies' Garment Makers Union of this city, nearly all women, last night unanimously voted in favor of a strike to be inaugurated today. They expect to be joined by 3,000 non-union workers.

ARE STILL SUFFERING

Oklahoma and Texas Report Coldest Weather of the Season.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Southern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle are experiencing the coldest weather of the season today. Ardmore, Ok., and Abilene, Texas, reported four degrees above and Fort Worth eight. In Kansas the temperature ranged from ten above at Wichita to zero at Concordia.

Van Valkenburgh's Name to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Robert Bacon, New York, ambassador to France; Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, minister to Mexico; William James Calhoun, minister to China.

DIED ON SABBATH

MRS. MARTHA HARNED, WHO HAD LIVED IN THE COUNTY FOR 64 YEARS.

WAS EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Died Four Miles Northeast of Sedalia at 5 O'clock Sunday Morning—Rev. Kokendoffer Conducted Burial Service.

Mrs. Martha Harned, aged 88 years, for sixty-four years a resident of Pettis county, died from general debility at the home of her grandson, Benjamin W. Harned, a prosperous Pettis county stockman, four miles northeast of Sedalia, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harned was born in Virginia, and later moved to Kentucky. In 1836 she was married to Job Harned in Christian county in that state. Mr. Harned died in 1881.

In 1845 Mrs. Harned moved to Pettis county, settling at Georgetown, where she lived for eight months, when she moved to the farm where she spent the greater part of her life.

Seven children were born of the marriage, one of whom is now living, namely, J. C. Harned, of five miles east of Sedalia.

Mrs. Harned leaves three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

For fifty years she was a devout member of the Christian church, and the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, conducted funeral services at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the family burying ground.

DON'T DO ANY WRITING

On Your Christmas Package Unless You Pay Letter Postage.

If you do not want to have your Christmas package held up in the postoffice here, don't write on the outside, "Do not open until Christmas."

By writing this message, or any kind of message, in fact, you subject the package to first class postage, at the rate of 2 cents an ounce, or 32 cents a pound, whereas without the message the postage would be only 16 cents a pound, as it would go as second class mail.

Many persons have had their attention called to this shortcoming on depositing mail here, and have remedied the defect, but in cases where the sender is not known the package is sent to its destination. If it bears a 2-cent stamp, and the "postage due" is collected from the party to whom the mail is addressed.

OFF ON BRIDAL TRIP

Couple Married in Sedalia Sunday by Rev. F. C. Richards.

W. E. Stodgell, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, and Miss Alice M. Greer, of 530 Saline street, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church at Otterville and Syracuse, at the divine's home, 1321 South Kentucky avenue, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The only attendants were the members of the minister's family. The bridal couple will enjoy a week's honeymoon, after which they will return here to live.

KERENS IS NOMINATED

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MARSHAL SHOT NEGRO

Pistol Duel in Kansas City Pawn Shop Resulted in Thief's Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a pistol battle in which County Marshal Joel B. Mayes, Patrolman Earl C. Logan and an unknown negro partici-

pated here today, the negro was killed and the marshal shot in the head and severely wounded in a pawn shop on Independence avenue.

The officers had been notified that the negro was in the pawn shop trying to borrow money on jewelry which had been stolen. Entering the store, they arrested the negro, who began firing, hitting the marshal the first shot. The marshal then scolded himself and killed the negro. The store was crowded at the time.

Invitations to a Dance. The Alpha Phi Alpha has issued invitations to its annual dance, to be given at Colonial hall next Friday night, December 31, when the old year will be danced out and the new year ushered in.

BELONGED TO FIRST M. E. CHURCH AND THE LADY MACCABEES—THE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Hattie E. Wine, wife of Mr. E. A. Wine, an electrician at the Missouri Pacific shops, died from acute meningitis at the home of her father George Hofferbert, 506 East Thirteenth street, at 12:50 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was 35 years of age. She had been ill for the past six months and had been bedfast since Oct. 1.

Besides her husband, three children survive, as follows: Edna May, aged 16; Alonso, aged 12; Anna Marie, aged 8.

Mrs. Wine belonged to the First M. E. church, at which edifice the Rev. C. R. Carlos, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will conduct funeral services at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The services will be under the auspices of the Lady Macabees, in which order deceased held membership. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Carlos will officiate on account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, who goes to Kansas City tomorrow morning.

Stockholders of Sedalia Light and Traction Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction company was held at the company's offices this forenoon. The following directors were elected:

Edward M. Deane, Lindsay Hooper, Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia; Judge George F. Longan, Sedalia; H. B. Wales and R. B. Hamner.

The directors met immediately afterward and elected the following officers:

President—Edward M. Deane, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Vice president—Lindsay Hooper, of Boston, Mass.

Secretary—R. B. Hamner, of Sedalia.

Treasurer—Raymond E. Pralle, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

General manager and chief engineer—H. B. Wales, of Grand Rapids.

ASK QUICK TRIAL

State Department Wants Mexico to Hurry Up Conductor's Case.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Urge upon

McClain came to Sedalia from the state capital, where he had been arrested for securing medicine from Jefferson City druggists on the pretense that a switchman had been hurt. He would have the medicine charged, and then would sell it in a house to house canvass.

"Shorty" McClain, a stranger, fined \$25 for vagrancy.

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The action followed a visit to the state department of Representative Scott, of Kansas, who represents the district where Cook lives when at home.

Cook has been in a Mexican prison for months as the result of the robbery of a train of which he was the conductor. He is held responsible because he was in charge of the train.

The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and will be followed by a dainty wedding luncheon.

The bridal couple will go to housekeeping at once on a farm adjoining that owned by the bride's father.

Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Dr. Archie C. Barr, who instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court last Thursday evening for a decree of divorce from his wife, Eliza Barr, after twenty-three years of married life, today dismissed the suit, through his attorney, W. A. Collins. The couple has decided to forget their marital troubles.

The negroes were caught by posse.

The man who is wanted obtained \$40 from O'Brien by cutting out his pockets and taking the money changer.

The car, after the negro left it, ran uncontrolled for four miles into the center of East St. Louis.

Rewards of \$500 from the men's employers and \$200 from the Street

DIED AT AGE OF 35

Car Men's union have been offered for the negro's arrest.

Troops Asked by Sheriff.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Cashel, of St. Clair county, Illinois, today asked Governor Deneen for troops to protect the jail at Belleville, where Will Clark, the negro suspected of fatally shooting two street car employees of East St. Louis Saturday night, is held a prisoner.

There are rumors that a lynching is being planned.

CASES COME UP TOMORROW.

John Kennedy and Charles Brown, charged with disturbing the peace, will be tried before Justice F. W. Clark tomorrow morning.

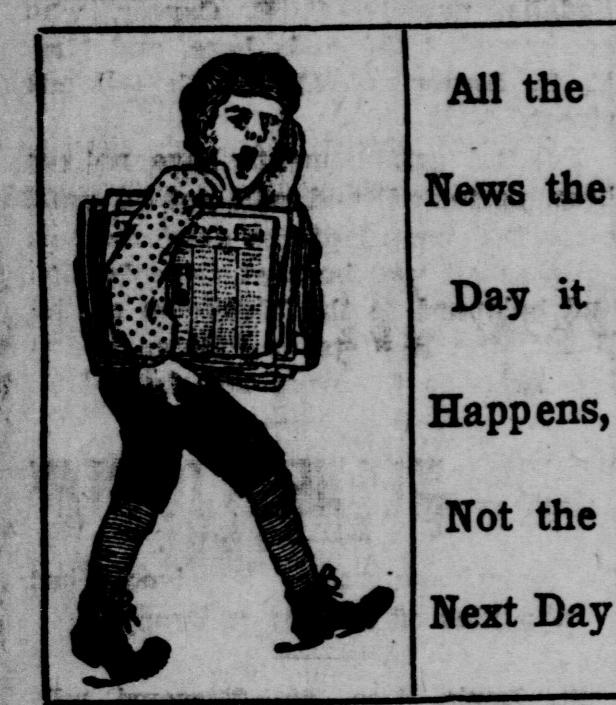
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Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

SOIL SECRETS.

According to an article in the Technical World Magazine, there is a man at Clifton, N. J., who seems to have discovered the secret of perfect vegetation. On a little 10-acre farm he is raising flowers that might well be the envy of any florist, fruits and shrubs that would put the most successful nurseryman to the blush, and vegetables that are so much larger and sweeter than ordinary farmers in the neighborhood can raise that it is difficult to find words with which to compare them. Moreover, though these fruits and vegetables and flowers may be examined ever so closely, no sign of insect or parasitic life can be found upon them.

On other farms peach trees are suffering from scales, spinach is blighted, bugs swarm over the potato vines, corn is wormy and cabbage is eaten by lice. None of these evidences of destruction exist on this farm. Instead, the 12-foot-high corn stalks produce corn of abnormal size and weight; tomatoes are grown that are almost big enough to fill a quart measure, and everything else bears similar evidence to freedom from these pests that ordinarily prove so destructive to vegetation.

The man who has produced these wonders, who claims to have discovered the secret of nature, is John J. Ruegg. Although originally a silk manufacturer, he abandoned commercial life many years ago that he might devote his time to scientific agriculture.

When a young man in Switzerland, he had become possessed of the idea that the luxuriant vegetation existing in the vicinity of the volcanic mountains was due to the fact that the soil was particularly rich in mineral elements, which it had absorbed from the lava overflows, and it is upon this principle and nothing else that he is now working.

It was for that very reason that Mr. Ruegg selected his farm, however. He believed that worn out and sour soil was simply soil from which the necessary mineral elements had

been extracted by the successive crops that had been raised on it. To restore the quality of fertility to such soil—if his theory was correct—it would only be necessary to restore the mineral elements that the vegetation had extracted, and this he proceeded to do.

His first step was to analyze the soil, to ascertain what mineral elements were lacking. Then he supplied these in the form of powdered lava, brought from one of the volcanoes, and mixed with the manure which he used in moderate quantities. At present the soil has had three seasons of such fertilization, and the magnificent crops that have been raised this year are the result.

An odd point has arisen following the matter of air travel. A member of the aero club in New York has suggested that as some persons might consider flight over their private property as trespass, all routes should be legally condemned for the convenience of the air traveling public. At the same time, property owners would like to be sure when taking strolls in their private grounds that they would not be bombarded by casual air tourists tumbling down out of the sky from defective airships.

Diamonds are rushing into this country again. Somebody must have circulated the report that Christmas is coming.

Cases in Justice Court.

Joseph and Samuel Bruno, Italians, were given five days each in jail by Justice R. G. Leaming today for stealing coal from the M. K. & T. railroad.

Frank O'Neill, an aged man, was given twenty days in jail by the same justice for begging on the streets and drunkenness.

An Ounce or Two—Or more of delicate perfume handsomely put up makes a welcome gift. We have all the best odors.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—from two to six building lots, good location; sewer, water and lights. Address C-771, Democrat-Sentinel office.

Serenaded the Democrat-Sentinel. The Lincoln High school band gave the Democrat-Sentinel a delightful serenade this afternoon. Tonight they will give a musical jubilee at the Sedalia theater for the benefit of industrial education at George R. Smith college.

Gehlken & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Lost—A twenty dollar bill on sidewalk near Antlers hotel. Return same to Democrat office for reward.

J. G. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat Flour.

Mr. Imhoff Is Better.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff, who was removed to Maywood hospital last week, as chronicled in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel, is doing very nicely today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigoral flour.

Burial of Mrs. Foley.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Foley, widow of Patrick Foley, who died Saturday, was held from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning. The pastor, the Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee, officiated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prope., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Delicious soft-center chocolates, guaranteed equal to chocolates usually sold at 80c to \$1.00 per lb.; 1/2-lb boxes, 35c; 1-lb boxes, 65c; Allegretti chocolates, Malaschino cherries-dipped a fondant and chocolate covered—new and delicious—1-lb box, 80c; 1/2-lb box, 40c; Richelieu chocolates, the assortment embraces over 30 varieties of chocolate creams, per lb, 40c; Blanke's fine chocolates, bon-bon and creams, assorted as you desire, per lb, 25c; 3 lbs for... \$1.00

BUTTERCUPS

Delicious candy, filled with figs, nuts, etc; regular, 35c; 'till Christmas, per lb..... 20c

ASSORTED CREAM

Candy—fine, per lb, 20c; pure broken taffy, per lb, 10c; good chocolate candy, per lb..... 15c

DATES

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, we will sell 1,000 lbs of new fresh 1909 crop golden dates at 5c per lb. No orders delivered for dates alone and not more than 5 lbs to a family.

HICKS
THE GROCER

pallbearers whose names were printed in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel served.

HATS OFF.

Facts About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.

The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bare-headed in all kinds of weather is never troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by the "civilized" headgear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and fatten on the sap of the hair root.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-virgins which treated baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. It destroys the cause and permits the hair to grow as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

Eat Nunnally's Candy.

It's best Christmas day and every day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Attend the Globe's Removal Sale this week. Big bargains.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigoral" or "S" Flour.

Hot House Violet—Is a favorite among dainty toilet waters.

Arlington Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS

This year let a savings passbook be among your gifts to your boy or girl.

The possession of a bank account in its own name is always a pleasure to a child, and it fosters a habit of thrift which must be acquired sooner or later if happiness and success are to come in after life.

One dollar will make your boy or girl a customer of this Trust Company, and we will handle his or her financial affairs with our best care and appreciation.

Sedalia Trust Co.
"HOME OF SAVINGS."

Fourth and Ohio.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

A SUNDAY FIRE IN TOPEKA CAPITAL BUILDING DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE.

ONE PRESSMAN WAS BADLY HURT

Leaking Mains Endanger the City—Calamity Is Third in Week—Jar Felt Block Away—A Press Was Started.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—A fire, caused by the explosion of natural gas, damaged the pressroom of the Topeka Capital and other Capper publications Sunday to the extent of \$10,000 and seriously injured Charles Luengen, a pressman. The loss is covered by insurance. The Capital was published last night on the press of the Topeka State Journal.

The press room, where the fire was confined, contained more than \$80,000 worth of machinery and about \$5,000 worth of white paper. There were three big newspaper presses, three book presses, four big jobbers, a book binder and a complete job office. Seven car loads of paper were also stored there.

About 11:30 o'clock the pressman went to the electric switchboard to start one of the big presses. As he threw the lever a terrific explosion occurred. The electric spark ignited the gas. The explosion shook all the buildings in that locality and was felt for a block away. In the Capital building itself people on the second floor did not feel the jar. In a moment the paper and ink on all the presses were burning. The fire spread rapidly to the seven cars of white paper.

Charles Luengen, the pressman, was blown some distance and his clothes were all afire when other employees came to his rescue and smothered the flames. He was seriously burned around the arms, shoulders and face, but will recover. Two or three other employees were slightly burned. Within an hour the fire department had the fire out.

Some idea of the terrific force of the explosion can be gathered from the fact that the big freight elevators were blown from the first floor to the top of the building. The jar of the explosion threw the big Mail and Breeze press into gear and it ran all the time the fire was raging.

About twenty-five people were working in the building at the time. More than 400 are employed there during week days.

The cables in the Bell telephone conduit, which run through the basement under the sidewalk, were burned out, and a portion of the city was without Bell telephone connection last night.

Fire department officials say that the natural gas came from a leak in one of the city gas mains and was conducted to the Capital building through a telephone conduit.

This is the third gas explosion in the business district within the last week. Mayor Green says the gas mains are in a leaky condition and that the business district of Topeka is standing over a veritable gas reservoir. The people are greatly alarmed. The gas company has been ordered to replace all of its old gas mains in the business section with new pipes immediately.

"In ordinary weather, with normal gas pressure, the gas from the leaks easily seeps through the ground to the surface," said Fire Chief Wilmarth. "But for two weeks the ground has been covered with a sheet of ice. The weather has been cold and the gas pressure has been even beyond the maximum.

"As a result, more gas has been forced through the leaks, and, as it up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Pumps for Young Men,
Party Slippers for Young Ladies



Rubbers, Leggings—
Everything in the Shoe Line

**USEFUL PRESENTS****WM. COURTNEY.**

could not seep to the surface on account of the coat of ice, it has been driven into the sewers and telephone conduits, and the explosions have resulted during week days.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—Another natural explosion today shattered natural gas explosion today shattered windows and painfully injured Fred was working in a telephone conduct using a soldering iron, when the gas ignited and blew out a man-hole a block distant with a deafening report. This is the third explosion from leaking mains in a week.

Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars—In 5c and 10c goods; boxes of 12, 25 and 50. Our brands are the most popular.—Arlington Pharmacy.

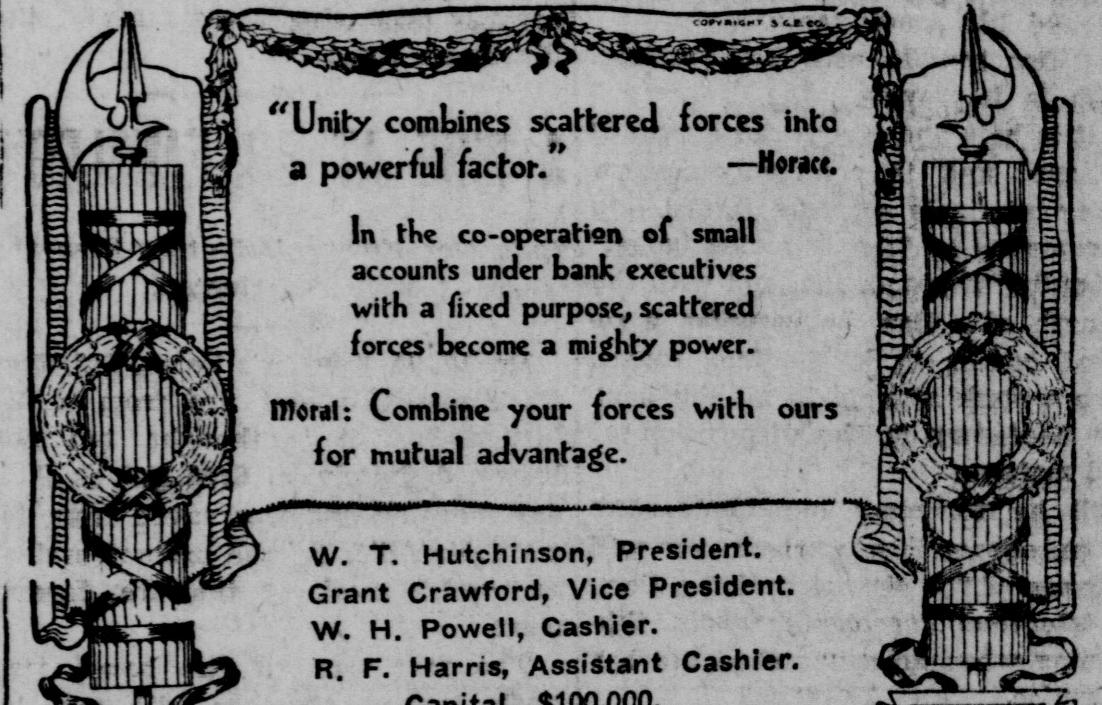
Smokers will appreciate a box of State Fair or Golden Rod cigars—at all dealers in Christmas boxes.

Handsome New Delivery Wagon.

J. Waidman, the clothier, today put in commission one of the prettiest and most up-to-date delivery wagon seen in this city.

Toilet Water—We carry Hudnut's, Rogers & Gallets, Palmer's, Colgate's, etc., in sizes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and

"As a result, more gas has been forced through the leaks, and, as it up.—Arlington Pharmacy.



"Unity combines scattered forces into a powerful factor." —Horace.

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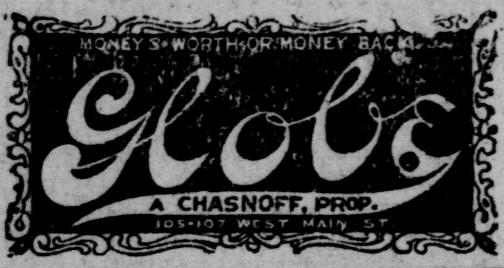
that your clothes don't appear to please you. There are many chances to go wrong, because there are many kinds of clothes, good, bad and indifferent. The really, truly, good kind is

Griffon Clothes

THEY look well and wear well because they have snap and class, and character, and the quality which proves under actual service. Young Men and Men who wish to look young especially like these clothes for their sprightly air. See them—first of all.

Bring This Coupon

Tomorrow Men's Fancy Hose 81
—one day with coupon only... 83C

**SISTERS ARE DEAD**

AGED SPINSTERS ARE FOUND AT NEWARK, N. J., AFTER EIGHT DAYS.

THERE'S MUCH MYSTERY IN CASE

One Hanging From Door and Other Full of Bloody Wounds—Police Believe Women Quarreled and Fought.

New York, Dec. 20.—The lifeless bodies of Miss Frances Ritchie and her sister, Isabel Ritchie, were found Sunday in the kitchen of their home in Newark, N. J. One of the women had been stabbed through the heart with a hatpin and strangled. The other was hanging by a rope, and she had been stabbed half a dozen times with the same kind of instrument.

According to County Physician McKenzie, the woman, both of whom were about 55 years old, had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining room. The note said:

"Frances hung herself, 2½ Saturday. Me, too."

The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide.

As neither had been seen since December 11, the county physician thinks it was a week ago Saturday when the double tragedy occurred. Frances, who was the older, was found lying on the kitchen floor between a window looking into the yard and a door at the head of the cellar stairs.

It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back, with the head on a pillow. The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hat pin penetrated the body to the heart.

The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the knob of the door leading from the dining room into the kitchen. She had made a loop from a piece of weather-beaten clothes line, both ends of which had been wound and tied securely around the door-knob. She was in a kneeling position, with her face toward the floor. A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nose.

The owner of the house had been unable to get in since December 14 to collect the rent, and yesterday no

Notice For Boys

Seven People to Give Skin to Kansas City Boy.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The surgical operation whereby an attempt was made to graft 100 square inches of rabbit cutis on the burned body of 14-year-old John Herron, has failed.

When the bandages were removed from the boy yesterday it was found that the animal skin had not begun to adhere.

This does not mean necessarily that the boy's life may not be saved, as seven people have volunteered to give skin to cover the wounds made by a playmate when he placed powder in Johnny Herron's hip pocket and touched it off with a lighted match.

PILE CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Celebrated Libby cut glass at Ormond & Klueber's.

Rogers 1847 silverware, knives and forks—Ormond & Klueber.

Good News for Asthmatics.

Vienna, Austria.—One of the most learned professors in Austria has demonstrated that asthma is one of the simplest maladies to combat.

After many years of study and experiment he has discovered a combination of drugs that will entirely eradicate the disease from the system in a very short time.

Mr. C. E. Williams, of 108 Fulton street, New York, will be glad to send full particulars to any afflicted person on request.—Advt.

Useful Christmas Presents.

We are headquarters for useful

Christmas presents, books of every

description. We sell the new Scofield Bible, which Dr. Torrey so highly recommended. See our large stock of Christmas cards and novelties. Special prices on calling cards until Christmas.—Thomas Printing and Stationery Co., 111 East Second St. Bell phone 149.

None Better Made.

Oranges and Grapes—stock will be the finest novels—

Per dozen 30c, 40c and 50c

Monsoon Marshmallows, soft and fresh; per lb 20c

Mince Meat, Raisins, Currents, Citron, Candied Cherries, Etc.,

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**HAVE YOU HAD THE "GRIPPE?"****The Dr. Casto Medical Co.**

FAMOUS INHALATORIUM TREATMENT gives you immediate relief and prevents the germs of this formidable enemy of mankind from settling in some vital organ of the system.

MORE FATALITIES and chronic sickness is annually traceable to the after-effects of these poisonous germs than any other disease. CONSUMPTION, PLURISY, Deafness, Bright's Disease and chronic deep seated inflammation of the bowels, kidneys and bladder, all quickly follow in the wake of this terrible scourge.

BEWARE OF THE GRIPPE AND ITS AFTER EFFECTS—The Dr. Casto Medical Company offers you the best results obtainable in modern medical science for the cure of such conditions.

OFFICE, 225½ SOUTH OHIO. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5 & 7 to 8 p.m. Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. BELL PHONE 342.

Notice to Building Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of January, 1910, for the erection of the country club house of the Country Club association of Sedalia, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the undersigned. All bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$200 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a written contract for the construction of said building, and a good bond for one-half of the contract price, to secure the faithful performance of such contract. The said association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. Montgomery, Secretary.

Special gift boxes of cigars—State Fair and Golden Rod—at all dealers.

Electric clocks, automatic winders, at Ormond & Klueber's.

TO COST 27 CENTS

WHAT ST. LOUIS PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

EASTERN BUYERS IN THE MARKET

Packing House "Higher-Ups" Fix the Prices and the Retailer Can't Do Anything Other Than Take His Medicine.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—It will cost the average St. Louis family about \$2.70 for a good ten-pound turkey for Christmas dinner. The price will be about 27 cents a pound. This is higher than last Christmas, but then everything is higher.

A ten-pound turkey will provide Christmas dinner for an average fam-

ily of five persons; turkey hash for breakfast the following morning; turkey consomme for the next luncheon and croquettes for the next dinner.

The price of 27 cents was made Saturday by representatives of Armour & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., largest dealers in turkeys in this part of the country. It was said, however, the price probably will shift today.

The last shipments will be received today, and the stable price will be fixed by the quality and quantity of these shipments. The retailer can't do anything to do with prices. He is virtually helpless.

The market is not so heavy as last Christmas, and the quality of the birds is much better. Most of the turkeys on the St. Louis market have come from Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. The Missouri turkey, of course, is rated the best.

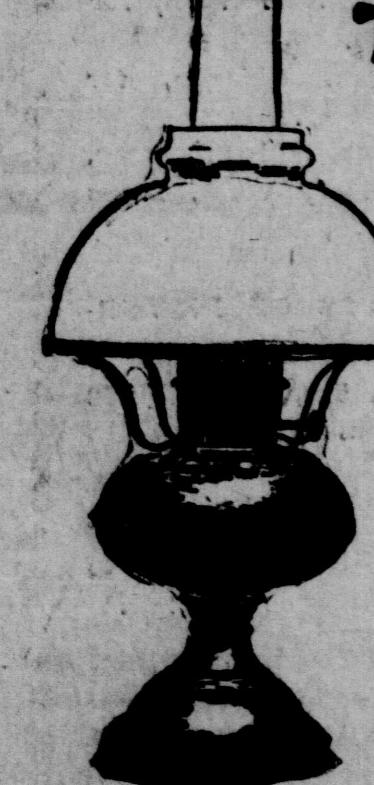
The high price has been caused by the activity of eastern buyers, who came to the Missouri-Illinois market about December 1, and bought all the turkeys in sight, dressed and on foot.

These buyers are still in the market and will make their last shipments to the east today. More turkeys have been shipped to New York City, Boston and other eastern cities from Missouri this year than ever before. This is because the quality has been excellent.

The price gets scant consideration for turkeys to be shipped; quality is the main consideration always.

Families that do not care to give up 27 cents a pound for turkey may have geese at about 16 cents. Duck will cost 20 cents. The succulent roast pig will cost about 15 cents a pound.

The owner of the house had been unable to get in since December 14 to collect the rent, and yesterday no

Bright and Steady The Rayo Lamp

A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp, made of brass throughout and beautifully nickelled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

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FOR RENT FROM JANUARY 1st SEDALIA PRINTING CO., 104-6 E. 5th St.

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Mixed Nuts, our own mixed, three pounds for 50c

Five Kinds—All New.

Chocolate Candy the best, Monsoon and Blanke's, per lb 35c

None Better Made.

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Per dozen 30c, 40c and 50c

Monsoon Marshmallows, soft and fresh; per lb 20c

Mince Meat, Raisins, Currents, Citron, Candied Cherries, Etc.,

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Where You Get the Best.

Your Supply of Christmas Liquors**IS NOW AWAITING YOUR ORDER.**

For years our goods have been pleasing thousands of people—people who want the best and pay for the best. Our whiskies are right, with the natural flavor and smoothness, and absolutely pure. Every transaction is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Our goods are all guaranteed under the pure food and drug law.

PURE STRAIGHT OLD BENTUCKY WHISKIES

IN JUGS OR BOTTLES DIRECT FROM U. S. BONDED Ware-HOUSES.

Per Gallon	Per Gallon
Hunter's Rye, spring 1901 \$4.00	Green Bier Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00
Mayfield Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00	Old McBryer Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00
Shawhan Bourbon \$3.00	Crystal Springs Bourbon, \$2.50

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With "Uncle Sam's" Green Stamp across the top. No imitations—but the genuine.

Full Qts.	Full Qts.
Coon Hollow \$1.25	Mercantile Club Rye.... \$1.25
Ashland \$1.00	Anderson County \$1.00

CALIFORNIA WINES

DIRECT FROM THE VINEYARD.

California Port	\$1.50
California Sherry	\$1.50
California Sweet Catawba	\$1.50
California Muscatel.....	\$1.50

Will send any of the above Wines for Holiday Trade at 40c per Quart Bottle.

BRANDIES AND CORDIALS

Per Qt. Per Qt.

Peach Brandy \$1.00	Peach and Honey 75c
Tennessee Apple Brandy, \$1.00	Lemon and Horehound, \$1.00
Apricot Brandy \$1.00	Nordheuser Getreide
California Grape Brandy, \$1.00	Kimmel \$1.00
Rock and Rye 75c	We pay all express charges on orders for one gallon or more. Make out draft, money or express order or personal check to

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Here Are a Few Suggestions:

SMOKING COATS \$5.00 UP

BATH ROBES 4.50 UP

SILK TIES .50 UP

SILK HOSE 1.00 UP

MUFFLERS .50 UP

SCARF PINS .50 UP

LINKS .50 UP

SWEATER COATS 1.50 UP

GLOVES .50 UP

HANDKERCHIEFS .15 UP

FANCY VESTS 1.50 UP



DUNLAP HATS	5.00
OPERA HATS	6.50
STETSON HATS	3.50
MANHATTAN SHIRTS	1.50 UP
ECLIPSE SHIRTS	1.00 UP
UMBRELLAS	1.00-\$5
GOLLAR BAGS	.75 UP
COLLAB AND GUFF SETS	4.00 UP
SILK SUSPENDERS	.50 UP
HOSE, TIES HAND-KERCHIEF COMBINATION BOX	1.00 UP
PAJAMAS	1.25 UP

Everwear Sox \$1.50 per Box of 6 Pairs.

Interwoven Sox \$1.00 per Box of 4 Pairs.

We are exclusive Sedalia Agents for these two brands of guaranteed Sox.

J. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

IS DR. COOK IN NORWAY

New York Friends Believe He Sailed With Secretary.

New York, Dec. 20.—Intimate friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who are on pins and needles, as it were, pending the decision on his data at Copenhagen, said last night that, in their belief, Dr. Cook is at the home of a friend in Christiansand, Norway, within easy call of Copenhagen.

It is thought Dr. Cook left this country on the steamer United States,

which sailed on Thanksgiving day. Walter Lonsdale, the explorer's secretary, is known to have sailed on the vessel.

Date at Fault; This is the Report.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The general belief is held here that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well founded scientific judgment.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

OUR LINES OF XMAS GOODS

Are still unbroken, but it is requiring a scramble to keep them so. There is no time like now for the selection of Xmas goods, and if you don't want to be disappointed, don't wait until the last minute. Please your intended recipient with a gift from our store.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street.

Bell Phone 308.

MENEFEE'S ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at \$3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.50	Best Illinois large Nut Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton \$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord \$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton \$3.50	

We have just bought five cars **FLOUR** that money of the best Kansas hard wheat can buy, on which we will **\$2.65** per cwt. equal of any flour ever used.

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer \$10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00	Potatoes, per bu..... .65
3 cans corn or tomatoes... 25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap... 25
Apples, per bu..... 20c	5 gallons gasoline..... .65

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

Phones 328.

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A HURRY-UP CALL

A SEDALIA PHYSICIAN GOT IT OVER THE PHONE SUN-DAY MORNING.

OFF TO SUPPOSED DYING WOMAN

Found a Little Girl Who Had Slightly Burned One of Her Fingers Won't Come Out Even on Horse and Buggy.

"Doctor, hurry out here, for a lady has been frightfully burned, and will die unless you come at once."

This thrilling declaration was made over the telephone Sunday to the office of a prominent physician by an excited feminine voice, and without giving the ethical gentleman time to inquire as to the nature of the burns, the speaker replaced the receiver with a slam.

Realizing there was no time to be lost, the physician grabbed his medicine case, first adding to the supply of antidotes carried regularly, and then running to the nearest livery stable he called for a fast sprinter that might take him to a death call.

All was hurry and hustle until the doctor left the barn, and with lightning speed the physician hurried to the home from whence the call had come.

Approaching the lady's apartment, expecting to find her writhing in agony, the physician found a demure little miss lying on the bed, extending her hand, on one finger of which was a slight burn, not sufficient to necessitate even ordinary attention.

"Where is the burned lady?" the physician inquired.

"Here I am," was the response from the dainty female. With an expression of disgust, coupled with laughter, the physician emerged from the room, sadly and sorely disappointed, but fully determined to know all the circumstances before he attended the next call of this character.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures sores, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herbs, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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See Our Line of—
TOILET AND SMOKING SETS,
TOILET RAZORS,
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,
PIPES,
MILITARY SETS,
JEWEL BOXES,
XMAS STATIONERY,
HAND AND TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS,
PERFUMES IN FANCY XMAS PACKAGES.
Good Quality Goods at Very Reasonable Prices.

Notice, K. and L. of S.

Queen City council No. 564, Knights and

Ladies of Security meets tonight in the

hall of the Royal Tribe of Joseph build-

ing, Second and Ohio. Transaction of

regular business. All visiting mem-

bers cordially invited.

C. F. ERNST, W. M.

S. M. HODGES, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets every

Tuesday night in K. of C. Hall, third

floor Sedalia Trust Co. building, corner

Fourth and Ohio streets. Club rooms

open to K. of C.'s at all times. Visiting

members welcome.

JOSEPH PARADIS, G. K.

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Notice, Lodges!

To Lease: We are prepared to

lease our elegant lodge hall to a couple

of lodges; hall well ventilated, nice

location, Fourth and Ohio, third

floor Trust building; janitor service;

electric and gas light; kitchen; gas

stove; dishes; banquet tables and

chairs; rates very reasonable. See

officers of Knights of Columbus.

Lodge Notice.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. and A.

will meet in special communica-

tions Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at

7:30 o'clock for work in the third

degree. All Master Masons are cordi-

ally invited to attend.

J. R. DALBY, W. M.

E. E. CODDING, Sec'y.

Divine Going to Kansas City.

The Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor

of the First M. E. church, will go to

Kansas City tomorrow morning to at-

tend a meeting called by Bishop

Quayle, which will be held at the

Washington Avenue church at Kan-

sas City, Kas., to discuss evangelism.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S

and Vigoral Flour.

Ormond & Klueber,

316 OHIO STREET.

Sterling silver novelties, complete

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Amazing Inducements Now!!

Only 4 days more before Xmas and over \$5,000.00 worth of high-grade piece goods still on our shelves to be sacrificed during these four remaining days. To use a popular expression; We're going to put on more steam!! We shall offer our greatest inducements—it is price cutting that will open your eyes, as nothing ever before. Your good business judgement and instincts, if nothing else, should prompt your participation in the sensational money-saving possibilities of this Great Compulsory Sale!

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THE STORE THAT UNDERSALE COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

Our line of Furs are unsurpassed in quality, style and low prices.

A HELPFUL LIST FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

LADIES' FURS—The finest line ever shown, and prices to suit the most economical buyers.

COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS at $\frac{1}{2}$ the former prices; the grandest line in Central Missouri.

\$5.00 silk waists \$3.95

\$6.50 to \$7.50 silk waists.... \$4.98

\$6.00 and \$5.00 silk petticoats 3.95

LATEST ARRIVAL of human hair braids. Turban pads, the latest scientific method for hair dress.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN. Children's Caps, Toques and Leggings, all colors and styles.

FINE FUR SETS, 98c and up to 5.00

LAMB'S WOOL SWEATERS \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98

SCARFS AND MUFFLERS 29c,

39c, 49c up to \$2.98

CHILDREN'S COATS at $\frac{1}{2}$ the regular prices.

\$8.00 leather suit cases, during this sale 5.98

\$6.50 leather suit cases, Xmas bargains..... 4.98

All Holiday presents will be found most satisfactory and at lower prices when bought at the Corner Store.

SEEK AN INCREASE

WAGE DEMAND TO BE PRESENTED TO 75 RAILROADS TODAY.

SAID OVER 7,500 MEN INVOLVED



An Endless Variety of
Us ful Christmas Gifts
For Men and Boys

THE J. BELL

ALBERT LAMM, PROP.

TO GET \$1,000,000

**LOEB APPROVES PARR'S CLAIM
TO MOIETY IN THE SUGAR
EXPOSE CASE.**

NOW UP TO SECRETARY MACVEAGH

The Discovery of Spring on Scales
Brings Fortune to Customs
Employee—Has Rival Claim
ant for the Big Sum.

last spring gave a verdict of guilty, which was followed by the paying of the penalty, \$136,486.32 and the restoration of \$2,000,000 following.

Mr. Loeb could not be seen last night. It was said at his house that he had retired early and would not be disturbed.

Parr is not the only claimant for the award. He has a serious rival in Edward I. Anderson, another customs employee, but the inference is that Parr will win out, for the treasury department has ratified practically every move of Mr. Loeb in the sugar scandals.

There is some confliction of statutes concerning payments of this character, but it is said that in any event Parr will receive 30 per cent of the amount named, or approximately \$700,000.

Mr. Parr was seen at his home last night and confirmed the report that Mr. Osborne has acted favorably on his claim and that Mr. Loeb had ratified the decision.

Christmas Money

To anyone wishing to make Christmas presents of money we are prepared to exchange new gold coin in various denominations for other money.—

**THE CITIZENS'
NAT'L BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.**

120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

STORM FRONTS.

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

DR. SNELL,
Chiropractist,
Dermatologist.
Specialist in afflictions of the Hair,
Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of
Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S. Flour.

**HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL
WEIGHT.**

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

Delays Are Dangerous

We are sorry you did not pick up the bargain offered in our last ad. Do not blame us. You had the same chance as the party who got the plumb.

TO EXCHANGE.

If you have some good Sedalia property to the amount of \$6,000 or \$7,000 we can put it in on a good farm. Do you know what farm lands are doing? We do. What do you read at the head of this ad?

FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW

On Park avenue, small payment down, balance like rent. If you wait another year before you start to buy a home the rent money will go like pouring water in a rat hole. Do you really want to own a home of your own?

PERSONALS

Birch McCurdy is in New Mexico on business.

A. Arnold made a business trip to Lamonte today.

I. S. Eddins went to Boonville to day on business.

John W. Sims made a business trip to Lamonte today.

A. M. Harlan made a business visit at Boonville today.

H. G. Bowman made a business trip to Lamonte today.

C. E. Holloway made a business visit at Holden today.

Jack Devlin made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Albert Chamblin made a business visit at Beaman today.

Mrs. E. E. Kane, of Knob Noster, was shopping here today.

F. A. Bodinson made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Judge Amick, of the Henry county court, is in the city today.

Siebe DeJarnette made a business visit at Pleasant Hill today.

Dr. Walter Warren made a business visit at Warsaw today.

George Helms and wife, of Clifton City, are here today, shopping.

"Shorty" Warren left this morning for a business visit at Green Ridge.

George H. Trader left this morning for Fayette on a poultry buying trip.

Will Kahrs, of Clifton City, is visiting Deputy Constable Edward Kahrs.

T. D. Recker made a business visit at Warrensburg today, and will return home tonight.

J. W. Jordan returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

J. T. Corman returned to Kansas City this morning, after spending the Sabbath with his family here.

Mrs. W. B. Flora left this afternoon for Kokomo, Ind., to spend the holidays with Mr. Flora's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, of Wallace, Id., are visiting Mr. Allen's father, W. S. Allen, near Beaman.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore left this afternoon for Marshall to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and son.

George E. Cole representing the Midland Bridge Co. arrived from Kansas City at noon today on business.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was a passenger to Tipton at noon today on business.

Miss Mae Thompson returned to her home at Warrensburg this afternoon, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fellows, of Windsor, arrived last night to spend the holidays with the family of W. O. B. Dixon.

W. P. Stanley, the efficient and gentlemanly cashier of the Sedalia Democrat Co. was a business visitor

The store will remain open until 9 in the evening every day until Christmas. We especially desire that you see the electrical demonstrations in the evening; they appear to best advantage then. With our newly installed private electric plant, located on the main floor, furnishing all electricity in use, this luxury of demonstration is an economy, and while the effect is lavish and beautiful, the cost is really less than ordinary decorations.

Don't Let Others Get The Best

You will find that in waiting to the last day to make your gift selections that in spite of the utmost this big store can do, your purchases will be made under crowded conditions, and perhaps in the rush you may buy something which you would not if you purchased now. Then besides every hour you wait gives others chances to buy the hundreds of beautiful novelties, of which there are only one of a kind.

The Store is Open Until 9 in the Evening to Enable You to Buy Before the Final Rush.

**HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES
RAGS AND RURSES
RIBBONS
UMBRELLAS**

**VEILS
NECKWEAR
ART LINENS
RUCHINGS
FURS, ETC.**

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PRICE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

In this city Tuesday, and while here made this office a fraternal call, and complimented the condition in which the Times is kept.—Tipton Times.

John T. Burke, of Clifton City, was in Sedalia Sunday night, en route to Carney, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. P. Smith and daughter, Virginia, of Staunton, Ill., are the guests of A. B. Dempsey and family for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Fleming is bedfast at her home, on East Fourth street, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Cord Bohling is attending her.

Mrs. J. T. Harian, of Clifton Hill, was the guest Friday of Mrs. W. S. Christy, and left yesterday morning for Sedalia to visit other friends.—Moberly Democrat.

Joseph Weyant, a member of the fire department, is taking his annual week's vacation this week. Charles Keiffer is filling the place during Mr. Weyant's absence.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, the new pastor of Central Presbyterian church, and family, have rented the Penquite bungalow, at Ninth street and Lamine avenue.

Miss Zila Robbins, who is finishing her junior year at Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, Ia., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Treat her to Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Grain receipts—Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 84 cars; oats, 16 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2, \$1.11@1.14; No. 3, \$1.09 1/2@1.11. Futures—Dec., \$1.07 3/4%; May, \$1.07%; July, 97 1/4c.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, 62 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2@63c. Fu-

2 black mares with foal, 16 hands high, 8 and 9 years old.	1 binder.
2 gray mares with foal, 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old.	1 mower.
1 yearling horse, 18 months old.	1 hay rake.
2 weanling fillies.	1 John Deere gang plow.
5 milk cows, giving milk.	1 cultivator.
2 yearling Jersey heifers with calves.	3 breaking plows.
2 heifer calves.	2 farm wagons.
7 head of sheep, weight 70 pounds.	1 hay frame.
1 registered male hog.	1 lot of milk cans.
8 head hogs, weighing 186 to 300 lbs. mention.	A lot of milk bottles.
1 sow and 8 pigs.	Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK.

H. E. SMITH, Owner

C. J. HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

TWO DEAD; 52 HURT

SERIOUSLY INJURED 13 WHEN TRAIN LEFT TRACK SUN-
DAY MORNING.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

Railroad Officials Say Curve Was
Struck at Too High Speed—
Three Cars Remained
on the Rails.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed. thirteen persons were seriously injured, thirty-nine others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific train No. 4 formerly known as the Golden State Limited, was wrecked three miles west of Benson at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The most seriously injured were brought to St. Mary's hospital in Tucson. Among them are: Willard M. Knight, Los Angeles, mail clerk; W. R. Walker, Los Angeles, mail clerk.

Mrs. L. A. Bellows, Boston, Mass. A. H. Foster, Los Angeles, mail clerk.

Col. William Fife, Cananea, N. M. Miss Nellie Corbett. Edward G. Edmunds, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

The train was running at thirty miles an hour. Southern officials say the train struck a curve at too high speed.

The engine, baggage car, mail car tourist sleeper toppled from the rails, the engine and the mail car rolling forty feet down on to a culvert.

The other cars turned over as they left the rails, but did not go into the ditch. Two Pullmans and an observation car remained on the track, and their momentum carried them 500 feet beyond the wreckage.

The injured were nearly all in the tourist sleeper and the mail car.

TWO KILLED IN MINNESOTA WRECK.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—Westbound passenger train No. 3, on the Minnesota and Iowa division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, which left St. Paul at 10 a.m. Sunday, collided with a freight train at Blakeley, Minn., at about noon.

Fireman Joe Zinnell and Mail Clerk Torgeson, both of St. Paul, were killed. None of the passengers were injured seriously enough to require medical attention.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and "Q" flour.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

is a practical suggestion we make to perception. But what the eye sees the conscience must surely believe. Therefore when we say "select Christmas gifts now" we are as solicitous for your welfare as our own.

Make a golden rule for yourself, commence early and remember that Ormond & Klueber's jewelry store is not content without your recognition. You will be enriched by your investigations.

Ormond & Klueber,
116 OHIO STREET.

Public Sale!

Half Mile North of Fair Grounds on Boulevard, Between Third and Sixteenth Street

Wednesday, Dec. 22, '09

Christmas Suggestions
Slippers
Slippers
Slippers
**We can suggest nothing better
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We're a Splendid showing of every good style.
Christmas Slippers Galore!!
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What Woman Has Too Many Plumes?

We don't know of anything that will please her more than one of these handsome plumes—a gift that will give lasting service and much happiness to the receiver. Our stock of plumes included in this offering. Buy her one of these beautiful,

- \$20 Willow Plumes \$14.75
- \$15 Willow Plumes \$9.75
- \$10 Willow Plumes \$7.98
- \$6 Ostrich Plumes \$3.95

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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The Store that gives a Square Deal to all the People all the time.

Your choice of the best in the house. Up to \$35.00 suits and coats, \$14.75; \$20 suits, coats and dresses, \$9.75; up to \$10 suits and coats, \$4.87.



Four days more for you to avail yourself of that remarkable clearance of women's suits, coats and dresses.

Paid Fine and Costs.

County Court in Session.

Took Body to Webb City.

J. E. Peake, representing the board of stewards of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, and Lee Monroe, representing the Sedalia Lodge of Elks, accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McClanahan this morning to Webb City, where the remains of their four-months old daughter, who died Saturday, will be interred.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The Will of Mrs. Foley.

The will of the late Mrs. E. A. Foley, who died Saturday, was admitted to probate by Judge D. E. Kennedy today. Deceased left everything to her three children and named Joseph Salisbury as executor. The will was made on November 30, 1909.

Give Her Nunnally's—Any size box of Nunnally's Chocolates will make her happier Christmas day.

Arlington Pharmacy.

Call on Ormond & Klueber for beautiful hand-painted china.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

H. H. Kroenke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Big assortment toilet sets at Ormond & Klueber's.

"Great Scott"

SEDALIA, MO.

GAMES.

ST. ELMO NOW 25c.

POST CARDS.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

COMMISSION WILL NOT SEEK A RECEIVER FOR THE GOULD LINES.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

In a letter to B. P. Waggener, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific, John Dawson, attorney for the Kansas board of railroad commissioners, denies that the state will make an effort to throw the company's property into the hands of a receiver in order to secure certain improvements. The letter follows:

"The Missouri Pacific consolidation and financial programme perfected this past summer and now in progress of accomplishment has the official approval of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners and has the official and personal approval of myself, and there will be no interference with the plans by the state of Kansas. All rumors to the contrary are irresponsible gossip, arising from popular impatience to secure some promised and much-needed improvements on certain branch lines in Kansas."

"The Missouri Pacific covers most fertile and prosperous sections of the state, and Kansas people would profoundly regret it if any gossip should interrupt the progress of the company's programme outlined to and approved by the Kansas railroad commissioners last summer.

"If this assurance can be made more positive by saying that the writer is the author of the Kansas receivership law of 1909, and so far as railroad affairs are concerned occupies the same official position usually held by the attorney general in other states. I have no objection. You can also say that I thoroughly believe that the success of the Missouri Pacific financial and consolidation programme of 1910 will make it as good and as profitable a property as the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe."

Central Branch Wreck.

The westbound Missouri Pacific Central Branch freight train was wrecked at Waterville, Kas., Sunday morning as the result of bad track. One car was derailed and the track was torn up several feet. The car was rolled over on one side, however, and the track is clear.

MERCHANTS are complaining that goods sent by freight are much delayed. Stock shippers also are complaining that they are compelled to hold and feed stock in the yards many days after they are ready to ship because they cannot get cars.

Payments on New Stock.

First payment on the subscriptions to the \$50,000,000 new stock of the New Haven road is due today. This stock was issued at \$1.25, payments to be made in four semi-annual installments.

The stock will receive interest at the rate of 6.4 per cent until such time as the four full installments have been made and will then receive the regular dividend.

Supt. McKee Here Today.

W. J. McKee, a former Sedalian, now superintendent for the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, was a passenger to Sedalia on train No. 2 today, making the trip as a passenger and

Let's Talk It Over

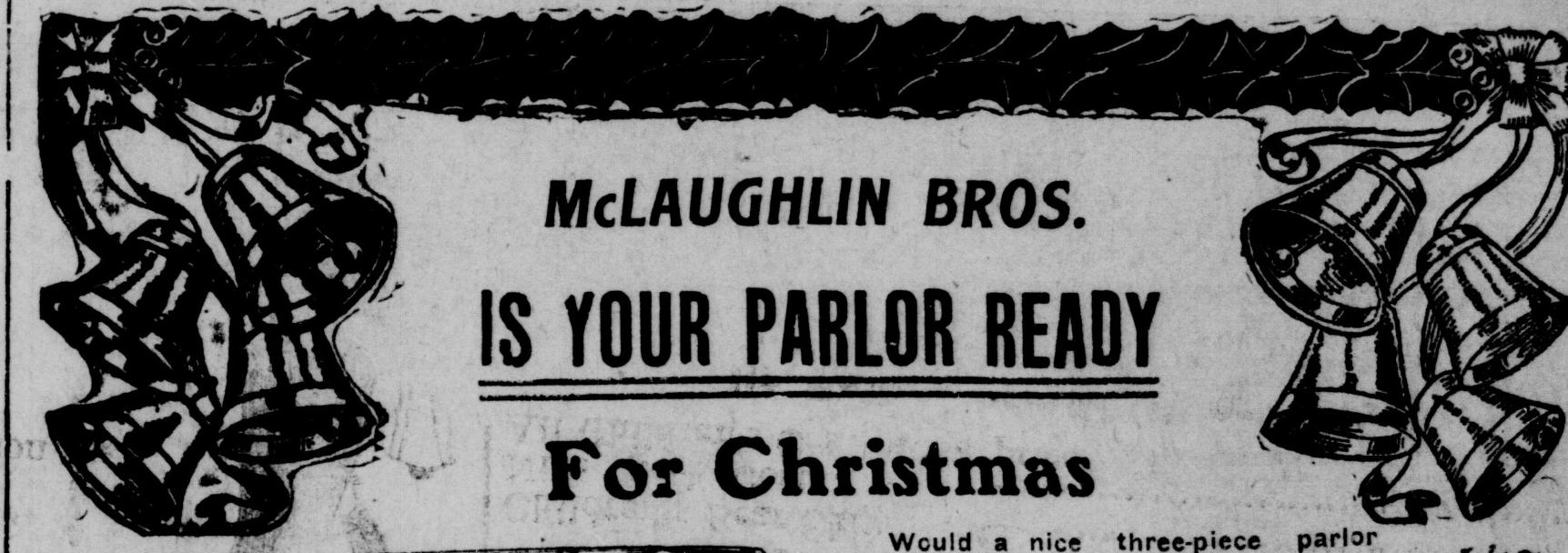
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You can buy one of these stylish suites for very little money as compared with their true worth. They are made with heavy mahogany frames and upholstered in either silk valour or genuine leather—they consist of an arm chair-rocker and settee and will go further toward making your parlor what it ought to be than anything you can put in it. We have Xmas specials at from

\$15 to \$85

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

'TIS STILL ON DECK

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
DESPITE AN ORDER OF
"DISSOLUTION."

DECREE WAS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Nothing Could Have Saved the Company Except An Appeal to the United States Supreme Court, Which Was Taken.

Washington, Dec. 20.—This is the day on which the Standard Oil company, the so-called "greatest trust in the world," is dissolved, wrecked, demolished and put out of business, under the recent decision of Judges Sanborn, Vandeventer, Hook and Adams, of the United States circuit court.

Their decree of dissolution becomes effective today, and nothing can save the "oil trust" but an appeal to the United States supreme court, which, by the way, has been taken.

That being the case, the Standard Oil will continue to do business at the same old stand until the United States supreme court has handed down its final decision.

The legal fight against the "octopus," which has continued for three years, will have to be waged for some time before the last gun is fired.

Attorneys for the company assume an air of confidence, but it is rumored that the "trust" is quietly preparing to devise ways and means for dividing into "independent" companies, in case the supreme court's decision is adverse.

It's Here—The big shipment of Nunnally's Christmas candy. All size boxes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Upholstering done right—work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

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Good Cigars—in all size boxes—25¢ to \$10 a box.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Bring this ad with you and we will give you choice of	
25.00 to 35.00 Suits for.....	15.00
18.00 to 22.50 Suits for.....	11.50
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1 lot of Ladies' Suits.....	3.98

Coats and Dresses at the same prices.

Children's Bear Skin Coats..... 95c

Nice Cloth Coats..... 75c

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Holman's Sensational Sale

Of the Cain stock is still in progress and in spite of the immense crowds that have thronged our store for the Closing Out Sale, we still have numerous bargains on our counters to greet you, and we are adding extra specials each day which will make useful Xmas presents. So don't fail to visit our store on your shopping tour.

Men's ribbed fleeced underwear, worth \$1.00 a suit, at 69c
Men's dress and work shirts, worth 50c, at 39c
Men's 25c and 50c four-in-hand ties, good styles and a large assortment 19c
Ladies', men's and children's hose, worth 12½c, at 8c
\$2.00 men's hats at \$1.48
\$1.75 men's hats at \$1.29
7½c apron gingham 5c
Men's, ladies' and children's shoes at your own price.
18 lbs best Cain sugar... \$1.00
20 lbs navy beans \$1.00

Christmas Candies

We are headquarters for Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits and have just received a shipment from New York of 10,000 pounds of extra nice Creams and Cream Mixed. Special at 12½c per lb We will make special prices to Schools, Sunday Schools and Churches on quantities of Candy.

So do not fail to visit our store this week and we can help you select your Xmas presents at a big saving during our closing out sale.

F. L. Holman & Co.

112-114 West Main Street.

Successor to Cain's Cash Store.

FORGER WORKS EVERY DAY

Using Same Name, He Dupes Many Atchison Merchants.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 20.—Several Atchison merchants have been banded by a forger this week, a forger who is more industrious than ordinary forgers.

He has succeeded in passing one or more checks every day since Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that the police knew such a man was working, and the published warnings of the newspapers.

The forger was also partial, a single

name, "Blair," signing every check, preceded by different initials.

The Blair brothers are proprietors of a large flouring mill here, but they have no idea who is so persistently taking their name in vain.

HIS TRUNK WAS HIS BANK

Until Saturday Afternoon Titus Had \$720 on Deposit There.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Bolts and locks proved no obstacle for a daylight burglar who robbed the room of F. B. Titus at 1216 McGee street Saturday afternoon.

Titus went out for half an hour and when he returned the door of his room was broken down, and his trunk was rifled of \$720 in currency. A valuable mandolin was also taken.

Sedalia Girl at Tipton.

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BLUE POINTS
AND SEA FISH
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SPECIAL PRICES IN GROCERIES!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

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20 lbs navy Beans \$1.00
8 bars Proctor & Gamble Soap 25c
3 cans Hominy 25c
Pint bottle Catsup 10c
1-lb pkgs. seeded Raisins... 10c
1 lb baking Chocolate 30c
1 Mason quart jar any kind Preserves or Pickles.... 25c

Cash Must accompany Order,

GEO. M. PEMBERTON,

608 S. Ohio St.

Both Phones 236.

SLANG IN PULPIT

"BILLY" SUNDAY, THE EVANGELIST, HAS A NEVER FAILING SUPPLY.

OFTEN TALKS LIKE BLACKGUARD

Here's One of His Gems: "I'd Like to See the Color of the Buck's Hair Who Can Wrap His Arms Around My Wife."

Here are some of the samples of the good tidings with which Billy Sunday, the so-called evangelist, is elevating the moral tone of Joplin: "Dancing is nothing but a hugging match set to music."

"No one ever gets so low down that they don't dance or play cards."

"I'd like to see the color of the buck's hair that can wrap his arms around my wife, I'm going to monopolize that hugging business."

"I have more respect for the saloon keeper than for the dancing teacher."

"Referring to low-cut gowns: You go to a dance with a rig on like that—why, it's enough to make a man take cold to look at you."

"Let men dance with men and women with women, and you'll kill the dance in two weeks."

"You deprive the theater of the less show and you will bankrupt it."

"You old lobsters, you don't want to dance with your wife—you want to dance with the other fellow's wife. You'd no more want to dance with your wife than you'd want to go and husk corn all night with a lantern tied on the end gate of the wagon."

"If cards are all right, why don't you send for your pastor and have him open your card party with prayer? When you say there is no harm in them you lie, and you know it."

"The dance is the hotbed of licentiousness. More girls are ruined in it than by all other things combined."

"The theater gives the people what they want; the church gives them what they need."

"The devil's planning things for Christmas night. So are we."

"It's only the genius of William Shakespeare that saves the theater from complete obliteration."

"The only way you can purify the theater is to turn it into something else."

"The man who says every woman has her price is a dirty, stinking, contemptible, black-hearted liar; the fellow who makes such an assertion to me will get licked so badly they can't get him together on a dust pan."

"I've heard so many dirty, stinking things about you old geezers here in Joplin that I can hardly wait until I get my hands on you to skin you alive."

"Now, how do you think the above compares with Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost?" asks the Paris Appeal. Or with Paul's defense before King Agrippa?

The Appeal is firmly of the opinion that such men as Billy Sunday ought to be kicked out of the pulpit and made to herd with the blackguards he so much resembles in his talk.

A thousand dollars a week is an awful price to pay a man who uses slang and vulgarity in the pulpit he disgraces. They say he makes many converts. Maybe he does, but are they any better after he leaves them than they were before? That's the question.

Miss Lucy Becker, who faithfully and efficiently filled the position as operator for the Bell Telephone Co. in this city the past three years, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Pete Schmidt, and she has proffered several good positions in that city, and the probabilities are that she will remain in Kansas City.

Miss Becker is succeeded as operator of the Bell Telephone office in this city by Miss Nellie Phillips, of Sedalia.—Tipton Times.

Yankee, who has charge of repairing the rock roads in this county.

"If the road is not packed down and thoroughly settled the oil will keep out the rain and prevent the stone from packing together," says Mr. Yankee.

"It will also allow wagon wheels to work the stone loose and break up the road. Some of the roads which were repaired last spring and oiled before they were thoroughly settled are breaking up, while the roads that were not oiled are in excellent shape."

Bill Tattlow Says

Some men will bust gallus tellin' what they can do, an' never do nothin'. They remind me of the feller that starts out quail huntin' with a great hurrah an' comes back with a woodpecker.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

OF PRAYERS AND MASSES IN ST. LOUIS IN HONOR OF ARCH-BISHOP GLENNON.

IS ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Was Ordained to the Priesthood in Kansas City, Mo., by Bishop John J. Hogan on December 20, 1884.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Archbishop John J. Glennon received a "spiritual bouquet of prayers and masses today in commemoration of the silver anniversary of his ordination."

He was ordained to the priesthood just twenty-five years ago today, and in a quarter of a century has become one of the most famous Catholic churchmen in the United States, while his fame extends throughout the world.

The clergy of Missouri had planned for an elaborate celebration of the occasion, but the archbishop declared that he desired no public demonstration in his honor.

Desirous of following the archbishop's wishes, and yet not wishing to let the anniversary pass unnoticed, the committee has asked the clergy and laity of the diocese to present a spiritual bouquet of prayers and masses in honor of the archbishop's silver jubilee.

This will be similar to the spiritual bouquet which St. Louis made up at the time of the pope's jubilee. School and convent communities, individuals and priests, all can take part in the exercises, all doing their part to make up the whole.

Besides this, the committee will present to the archbishop an illuminated address commemorative of the occasion, and also a Latin ode, written by Fr. Holweck, and an English poem by Rev. John Rothesteiner. Then will follow the gift of an elaborate silver service.

The gift is in full keeping with the dignity of the occasion. These remembrances will be presented to the archbishop at his house during the afternoon.

This morning, following the ordinations at Kenrick seminary, the seminary presented a small entertainment in the archbishop's honor, presenting him also with an address.

Archbishop Glennon was ordained to the priesthood Dec. 20, 1884, in

COASTER WAGONS

Don't fail to see our line of Coaster Wagons if you want to get a Coaster Wagon for your boy.

Our wagons are made heavy and strong and will withstand any test.

Coaster Wagons

\$3.00 to \$6.50

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95c to \$1.75

P. Hoffman

Not a Good Thing for Macadamized Roads, Mr. Yankee Says.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 20.—Oil on roads is all right to keep down dust, but a bad thing to use on newly macadamized roads, according to J. S.

To YOU THE UNDECIDED

THAT person, He or She, whom you wish especially to please, that one whom you find it difficult to choose for, will surely be pleased if you buy your

Holiday Remembrance From Us

In Watches we have A Special Bargain, a Solid Gold Filled Watch hunting case, Ladies' or Gentlemen's size, with a Guaranteed American Movement, while they last for only \$5.00. Other Watches \$1.00 to \$100.00.

We have too many Gents' Silver Military Brush Sets on hand. We want to sell them. We will price the \$10.00 sets for \$7.50. They won't last long at that price.

We are extra strong on Gold Clocks. If you want one we'll make the price right. We have an elegant line of Silver, in Chests or in Odd Pieces, also Sugars and Creams, Bake Dishes, Tea Sets, Syrup Pitchers, etc.

In Cut Glass we have some very pretty pieces.

In Umbrellas we have some exceptionally fine handles for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

Leather Goods make pretty, useful presents. We have Shopping Bags, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Collar Boxes, etc. At prices to suit. We Engrave Our Goods Free of Charge.

Remember Your Christmas Money Goes a Long Way When You Buy Here.

Open Every Evening Till After Xmas.

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SEDLIA, MO.

Kansas City, by Bishop Hogan.

As a young priest he served at the cathedral in Kansas City and afterward became vicar general and then coadjutor bishop to Bishop Hogan in Kansas City. He was transferred to St. Louis April 27, 1903, as coadjutor to Archbishop Kain, and became the archbishop of St. Louis Oct. 13, 1905, when Kain's death.

tion during the past few months as the man who sold Shipton townsite in this county. He was 65 years old and leaves an invalid wife, one son, who resides here, and a daughter living in California.

New Officers for Club.

Webb City, Mo., Dec. 20.—New officers for the commercial club will be elected at a meeting to be held tonight. The club has been getting in

some good licks to boost the interests of the city and plans are being made to extend the operations of the club next year.

Miss Annabel Ernst

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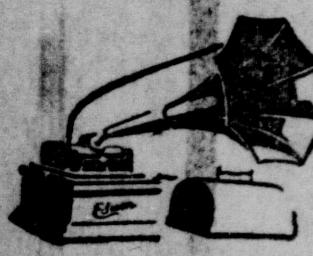
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There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records and get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

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LAD'S HONEYMOON SHORT

Married in April, Separated in May,
Now Wants Divorce.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 20.—Because he discovered that his wife, seven years his senior, had been divorced from a former husband and also, he alleges, because she went buggy riding with men, W. L. Clifton, 19 years old, has filed suit for divorce from Maud Clifton, whom he married April 4, 1909. The couple separated May 20.

Clifton's suit is brought by his father as next friend. The petition is of considerable length and recites various allegations against the boy's wife. The couple was married in Galena,

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Many Students ill at Carthage.
Carthage, Mo., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred of the 2,100 students in the pub-

lic schools have physical defects and are lacking in the essentials of good health in one way or another, according to an examination which has been made in regard to the matter.

Of course, not all the afflictions are serious, but they prevent the children from enjoying good health.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine.

Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

Vote of Commission Plan.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 20.—At a charter convention today Fort Collins will decide on the adoption of the commission form of municipal government, now becoming so popular in the west.

We Give Away
Absolutely Free of Cost



The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, a book of 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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HIS FINAL APPEAL

CASE OF JOHN R. WALSH, FORMER CHICAGO BANKER, WAS CALLED TODAY.

UNDER SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS

A Petition Filed In Washington Today for a Writ of Review from the United States Supreme Court.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John R. Walsh, convicted banker, has begun his final desperate fight to the last ditch.

Today his petition for a writ of review from the United States supreme court will be filed in Washington, and his attorneys will commence their preparations for their legal battle before the court of last resort. If that fails, the aged financier will have to face the ignominy and disgrace of prison. Already he is constantly under guard, with the eyes of officers always upon him.

Although Walsh himself maintains a hopeful attitude, his friends have little confidence in his ability to escape the penitentiary already yawning to receive him. But the old man goes about his business, apparently almost care-free, and if he is tormented by grim spectres of striped-clad criminals, his friends know nothing of it.

The appeal to the supreme court marks the last attempt of the former financier to escape the penalty of five years' imprisonment, imposed on the verdict finding him guilty of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank while he was its president.

Since the denial of his petition for rehearing Mr. Walsh has been in the constant custody of deputy United States marshals, but has been permitted to visit his home and office, accompanied by them. He transacts all his business with a deputy at his elbow.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

MILLIONS SENT ABROAD

Xmas Gifts to People in Foreign Lands \$7,524,963.

New York, Dec. 20.—Never before has so much yuletide money gone across the Atlantic to cheer the people of other lands as was sent this year, according to the figures compiled since December 1, by Postmaster E. M. Morgan.

Outgoing steamers have carried money orders amounting to \$7,524,963, an increase of \$2,298,125 over the sum sent last year.

Nearly \$2,000,000 went to Great Britain alone, while Italy's people were remembered with \$1,732,121 in gifts large and small. In the number of money orders there was a gain of 140,519 over 1908.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Have Moved to Sedalia.
Henry Braun and family moved to their new home at Sedalia Wednesday. Otterville has lost an excellent family and Sedalia has gained one.—Otterville Mail.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigoral Flour.

Twenty Hogs for Convicts.

Warden Henry Andrae is preparing to butcher twenty large hogs for the Christmas dinner at the penitentiary, and the convicts will revel in pork steaks, spareribs, back bone and all the good things that proceed from the newly slaughtered porker, says the Jefferson City Democrat. It will take

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twenty good-sized hogs to supply the meat for the one meal at the penitentiary.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of its souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50¢ and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Weyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Gus Werner—plumbing, and tinning.

Elect Officers Next Sunday.

The annual election of officers of St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, K. F. M., will be held Sunday, December 26.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—ever from a simple cold only—then always heel, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a strong poison. It's strange how sometimes a really strong medicine for a cold will do more harm than good. For years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned the people not to use mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little laudanum Congress says "Put it on the label if persons are to use it." Cough Medicine is very good! If you can't go to see her and take her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; 1/2 lb up to 5 lbs.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

CATTLE HAVE FEVER

Secretary Wilson Quarantines Stock in Three Counties.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilson has quarantined cattle from Ripley county and portions of Oregon, McDonald and Newton counties, Missouri, because of an epidemic of splenic fever which has been detected in a widespread area.

It is found that the disease exists in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

During the continuance of the quarantine as herein established no cattle of the quarantine area of the state (except those portions from which cattle may be moved upon inspection) shall be moved or be allowed to move to any portion of the quarantined area of another state from which, under the specific provisions of this rule, cattle are allowed to be shipped, for purposes other than immediate slaughter upon inspection and certification by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pictures hid away that would ornament your home if properly framed. Bring them in some time and see how nice we can mount them and how little the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Undertaking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral flour.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigoral flour.

HISTORIC MEETING

BRING FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITARIANS AND THE TRINITARIANS.

THIS IS OBJECT OF THE SESSION

It is Being Held in Pilgrim Hall in Boston—Massachusetts Is the Stronghold of the Unitarian Church.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Pilgrim hall will today be the scene of a meeting which may become historic, as marking the first attempt to bring about a spirit of fellowship between Unitarians and Trinitarians. Ministers from all over Massachusetts, which is the stronghold of Unitarianism, are here today to confer with their more orthodox brethren.

The idea takes its rise in the convention of Massachusetts ministers, an organization which includes both orthodox and liberal ministers. It is almost the only organic survival of the period previous to the Unitarian departure.

This venerable organization holds two slimly attended meetings on an anniversary week and also cares for a small fund which inures to the advantage of certain needy clergymen. At its annual convention last May some of the men concerned with its management conceived the idea of attempting to make the organization mean something more to the world at large.

A committee was appointed made up for the Unitarians of Rev. W. R. Campbell, D. D., of Rosebury; Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., of Dorchester, and Rev. F. E. Enrich, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and for the Unitarians of Rev. S. C. Bean, of Woburn; Rev. B. F. Bulkley, of Beverly, and Rev. Theodore D. Bacon, of Salem.

They arranged the joint Pilgrim hall meeting, which is likely to tax the accommodations of the hall. It was designedly put on the day before Forefathers' with the purpose of emphasizing the part which a free church has had in the making of New England.

Dr. Arthur Little is to preside, and the speakers will be Samuel A. Elliot, president of the American Unitarian Association, and Prof. Willis Walker, whose address on "The Changes in Theological Thought in the Last Half Century" was one of the remarkable features of the celebration of the Old South church last April of Dr. Gordon's quarter centennial.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning. If You Can't Go to see her and Take Her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; 1/2 lb up to 5 lbs.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

SELL PROVIDENCE BUILDING.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of the old Federal building at Providence, R. I., will be opened this afternoon at the treasury department.

No offer of less than \$300,000 will be considered. The edifice was formerly used as a customs house and postoffice.

With the offer of less than \$300,000 will be considered. The edifice was formerly used as a customs house and postoffice.

The Bell Telephone company is preparing a new directory, which will be off the press the first of the year. The directory will show an increase of some three hundred names.

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An Electric Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor, an Electric Toaster, a Chafing Dish, a Coffee Percolator, a Curling Iron Heater, a Dining Room Dome, a Portable Table Lamp (gas or electric), a Vacuum Cleaner for Carpets, Curtains, Walls, Hard Wood Floors, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp, an Electric Shaving Mug, an Electric Pocket Flashlight.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

An Electric Engine, an Electric Motor, a Christmas tree decorative lighting outfit and many other novelties that are interesting and instructive.

Call and see our large stock of Electric Fixtures and appliances. Agents for the famous Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which we sell or rent by the day. We would be pleased to give free demonstration of this machine in your home.

Yours for business,

QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.

Both Phones 268, 317 S. Ohio.

MISSING MAN IN ASYLUM

Maryland Relatives to Care for Nevada Retreat Inmate.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—There will be at least one happy family in Baltimore on Christmas day if the plans of Mrs. Sarah Miskell result in the return of her brother, Patrick Nihill, who has been in the state asylum for the insane at Nevada, Mo., for a year.

He has been absent from home for five years, and it was only recently that Mrs. Miskell learned of his whereabouts. Nihill left home in a fit of despondency. About a year ago he was found unconscious in an alley of a Missouri town suffering from cerebral trouble.

He was sent to the asylum at Nevada. In four months he was paroled and went to St. Louis, only to be sent back to the institution. When arrested in St. Louis it was on the charge of threatening to kill a man.

Two days ago Mrs. Miskell received a letter from Father Egelhoff, of St. Mary's Catholic church at Nevada. The letter said Nihill might be released from the asylum if his relatives would agree to take care of him. Mrs. Miskell has forwarded the money necessary to pay her brother's railroad fare to Baltimore.

Order Your Candy.

If you are going to send a box of Nunnally's Candy to a friend out of town, give us your order early—that we may express it in time to reach its destination by Christmas morning—Arlington Pharmacy.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

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Holiday Rates

We sell round trips Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 to all points in Missouri and Arkansas on our lines, except St. Joseph, Mo.

We also sell to Cairo and Memphis. Return limit Jan. 5, 1910. See us for particulars.

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For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—One good working or driving mare. Apply 420 East Third.

For Sale—Stoves, \$1 down, \$1 a week—Cohen Furniture Co., 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Household goods and fresh Jersey cow. 522 East Boonville street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Higleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale, Cheap—Household furniture in good condition. Apply at 733 East Fifth street.

For Sale, Cheap—Fine disc graphophone, with 30 records; first class condition. Bell phone 1632.

For Sale—Good work and brood mare; or will trade for a good milk cow. Call 1423 South Monteau or Bell phone 1858.

For Sale—One of the best coal businesses in Sedalia. Good retail trade and contracts, fine location. Address C. S. care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.

We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules.

Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 656.

LOST

Lost—Child's neck fur. Return to this office.

Lost—Last Sunday, liver and white pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Return to McLaughlin Bros. Reward.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

Union Men Object to Convicts Working on New Capitol.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—Members of the various labor organizations at work on the new state capitol yesterday appointed a committee to wait on Governor Donaghey today and request him to withdraw the 120 convicts now at work on the building.

It was stated that the free labor will refuse to continue work unless the convicts are relieved at once.

The bill passed by the last legislature provides that the capitol commission shall use convict labor on the building and it is not believed the governor can take them away in the face of the law. The recent state labor convention adopted a resolution requesting the governor to withdraw convict labor from the capitol building.

The question of labor on the building will pass from the capitol commission to the firm recently awarded the contract for the completion of the capitol in a few days. The contractors announced that they will be ready to begin work by January 1.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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For Rent—1618 South Grand. Apply to A. L. Mickman.

For Rent—7-room house, 615 Wilkerson. Call Bell phone 1956.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Four room house; fruit. 411 E. Chestnut. Bell phone 144.

For Rent—Suburban 25 acres; immediate possession. See Gehlen & Milburn.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1406 East Fourth.

For Rent—Eleven room boarding house. 410 Hancock street. Phone Bell 217 or 580.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—Completely furnished twelve room house for board and room. Apply 2514 East Broadway.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, light, janitor service; third floor, 321 Ohio. Apply Ed J. Evans, on second floor.

For Rent—Four room cottage, Booneville and Deppe, \$8. Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, \$15. C. C. Lawson, Iggenfritz building.

For Rent—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms by January 1; modern in every way. Mrs. F. L. Farley, corner Fourth and Grand. Bell phone 703.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$18.00. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

MRS. BELMONT IN COURT

Gives Bail for Shirt Waist Workers When Lawyers Vanish.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont demonstrated in the small early hours yesterday that she has the interest of her sex of the working class at heart.

Three o'clock in the morning found her in the night court, awaiting the disposition of the cases of four women shirt waist workers, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike.

Several lawyers have been retained by Mrs. Belmont to defend the strikers, but with the approach of morning they had disappeared and when the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont here stepped into the gap and offered bail for the girls, tendering her home in Madison avenue as security.

"Is your house worth \$800?" inquired Magistrate Butts, in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at \$400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for \$100,000 which I raised to help

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Vaults cleaned—Cohen.

Wanted—to do first-class sewing. Mrs. Ellen Brown's, 1209 S. Kentucky.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black—Cohen, Main and Lamme. Phones.

Wanted—to borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

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Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Railway mail clerks and custom house employees wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173-J, Rochester, N. Y.

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THOUGHT RAISE A JOKE

Business Manager of Red Sox Didn't Expect \$4,000 a Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hugh McBreen, business manager of the Boston Americans, went home in a happy frame of mind.

During the banquet, given by the Pittsburghs in connection with the league meeting here last week, the president of the club informed McBreen that he intended to raise his salary to \$4,000 a year. The next day McBreen met his employer in the lobby and said:

"Were you joking last night when you raised my salary?"

"I meant every word of it," replied the magnate, "and just to show you

Holiday Rates

Between Stations in Missouri tickets will be sold

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Heartburn, Gas Indigestion and Other Distress From an Out-of-Order Stomach Goes—A Cure for Every Sedalia Sufferer.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diaepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in the stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diaepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity or gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

Go to McGinley's for the well known "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

City and County Taxes Are Due.

In order to escape paying a penalty, tax payers had better hustle around and call on County Collector Sullivan before January 1. After that date a penalty will be charged in addition to the regular tax. On account of this fact there is a lively scramble to get squared up before the eleventh hour.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

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BIG FREIGHT WAR

RATES ON SUGAR ARE REDUCED 8 CENTS 100 POUNDS BY EASTERN LINE.

IT AFFECTS POINTS IN THE WEST

Action Follows a 4 Per Cent Reduction Out of New Orleans to Places in Central Association Territory.

New York, Dec. 20.—A freight rate war of far-reaching effect is predicted in some quarters as a result of the reduction in sugar rates, put into effect today by the Eastern Trunk Line association, as an answer to the challenge of southern roads.

Under the new schedule, the eastern roads reduce the rates on sugar destined for St. Louis, Mississippi and Missouri river places west to 20 cents a hundred pounds, a reduction of 8 cents a hundred from the previous schedule. Rates to intermediate destinations will not be affected.

This action on the part of the eastern trunk lines follows a 4 cents reduction by the roads out of New Orleans on sugar consigned to places in the Central Freight association's territory. This territory, roughly, comprises the quadrangle between Buffalo, Pittsburg, the Ohio river, St. Louis and Chicago.

Hitherto rates have been so adjusted that this central territory was served by the trunk lines running from the Atlantic seaboard, while places south and west were apportioned to the roads out of New Orleans.

The Central Freight association's territory has always been regarded as geographically belonging to the eastern roads, as the haul thither is about one-third less than from New Orleans.

The assertion has been made that the southern lines, headed by the Illinois Central, are reaching out for business to which they are not entitled for the sake of developing the refineries along their lines at the expense of the New York refineries. The eastern trunk lines have therefore drawn up a schedule designed to encroach on the territory of the New Orleans roads for the double purpose of carrying the war into Africa and of opening up new markets for the eastern refiners, to compensate them for the markets lost by the introduction of New Orleans sugar.

Sugar forms a very important part of the west bound freight traffic of the trunk lines, its volume being estimated at from 27 to 40 per cent of the total freight sent inland. This tonnage is virtually unaffected, as the 8 cents reduction applies only to sugar sent into territory which has previously been closed to eastern producers.

A NEW JEWISH PLAY

Plot Deals With Attempt to Uproot Hebrew Faith.

London, Dec. 20.—John Lawson's new play, which will be given its premiere tonight, will be of especial interest to Jews. The title is, "The Key to the Talmud."

The plot deals with an attempt to uproot the Jewish faith, which is frustrated by a young rabbi, Joseph Emmanuel, the part to be played by Mr. Lawson.

There will be six scenes, and very careful attention is being paid to detail. Mr. Lawson will be supported by the young Jewish artist, Miss Lucille Sidney, who will play the part of Edna Jewell.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Fohey's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Growing Better Each Day.

Under the caption, "A Splendid Paper," the Tipton Times says:

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EVERYBODY'S TAILOR

SAME AS A SLAVE?

CLAIMED LAW WILL NOT PERMIT OF BALL PLAYERS BEING "SOLD."

MUCH INTEREST CENTERS IN CASE

Manager Clymer, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, Raises Point in Court in Trying to Avoid Paying Note.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—That the sale of a baseball player from one club to another is a direct violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which prohibits slavery, is a point raised in the Luzerne county court here in a suit involving the transfer of a player from one organization to another.

The suit is expected to attract considerable attention among baseball club owners and players.

Last July the owners of the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State league purchased from the Allentown team of the Athletic league, Pitcher Joseph Pelequin, brought suit to recover the \$200. A justice of the peace gave judgment against the club.

Now Manager Clymer, of the Wilkesbarre club, has filed with the court a defense in the suit. He holds that the sale of a baseball player is in direct violation of the thirteenth amendment of the federal constitution and therefore the note given is void.

Clymer also filed other reasons why the note should not be paid, one being that the note was not valid unless countersigned by the directors of the club.

The court will not take action in the matter until next month.

SHERMAN TO DINE TAFT

This Will Be the First of an Official Series.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner tonight.

This party is the first of an official series, the next on the list being the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, who will dine the president and his wife on January 6.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh will be the next in line, their dinner party being scheduled for January 13.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson have selected January 20, and the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickham January 27.

Other members of the cabinet will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft in the order of precedence.

A Thought for Today.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."—Arlington Pharmacy.

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THE GUN WAS LOADED

Boy Almost Instantly Killed While Parents Were Away.

Odessa, Mo., Dec. 20.—Colvert Cunningham, the 14-year-old son of James E. Cunningham, a farmer, was killed Saturday afternoon while playing with a shotgun that was believed not to be loaded.

Colvert's parents were in town and the boy went to the home of Elmer and Richard Ryan to play. The boys were examining a shotgun when the trigger was pulled and Colvert was struck in the head by the charge, which killed him almost instantly.

A DINNER FOR THE MAYOR

Judge Alton B. Parker to Preside as Chairman.

New York, Dec. 20.—With Judge Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president, as chairman, the New York Bar association will give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of Mayor-elect Gaynor.

A number of prominent lawyers who opposed Gaynor in the campaign will attend. One of the speakers will be Supreme Court Justice De Angelis, a boyhood friend of Judge Gaynor.

Express Drivers Carry Guns.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 20.—Two drivers for the Wells-Fargo Express company have been comis-

sioned as special policemen by Mayor B. F. Black at the request of the agent of the company.

The request was made because the drivers frequently have to handle valuable packages of money that come in on night trains. In the future they will be armed with guns.

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